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	IN THE UNITED STAT	ES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	٥
In re Applica	ation of: H. Cooper		CX
Serial No.:	09/521,283	) Examiner: Kim M. Lewis )	
Filed:	March 7, 2000	) Oroup Art Unit: 3761	<u> </u>

For: MISTING APPARATUS FOR APPLICATION OF COATING MATERIALS TO SKIN SURFACE

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Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. More specifically, it was asserted that the claim phrases "entry point" and "worm drive" lack antecedent basis in the specification. Claim 7 has been amended to overcome the objection as to an Dallas2 829850 v 1, 32272.00024

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